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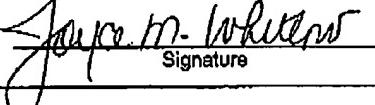
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 2, 2006, please consider the following amendment to the claims for the captioned application, without prejudice. Applicant's Reply is timely filed, and no extensions of time are required.